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Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time for responding to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/.Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures that was attached to the Communication mailed on May 12, 1999. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$190.00 for a small entity, for an extension for response within the second month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).

No other fee is believed due in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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